

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ZONING AND PLANNING

Voting Members:

Ikaika Anderson, Chair; Breene Harimoto, Vice-Chair;
Ann H. Kobayashi, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
June 26, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Zoning and Planning, to which was referred Bill 45 (2014) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS,"

which passed First Reading at the June 26, 2014 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 45 (2014) is to prohibit, subject to exceptions, persons from sitting or lying on public sidewalks. The Bill does not apply to sitting or lying on a sidewalk due to medical emergency; disability; engaging in expressive activity; viewing a parade or similar event held pursuant to a permit issued by the City; maintenance, repair, or construction activity; children in a carriage, stroller, or carrier; use of a chair or bench placed on a sidewalk by a public agency; and persons in line for goods and services not impeding pedestrians.

At your Committee's meeting on June 26, 2014, your Committee considered Bill 42 (2014), Bill 43 (2014), Bill 45 (2014), and Bill 46 (2014) together. Your Committee received testimony in support from one member of the public. Testimony in opposition from three individuals and The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery. Comments were received from 10 individuals.

The Deputy Managing Director testified that the Administration supports the intent of this Bill, but has certain concerns about its current form.

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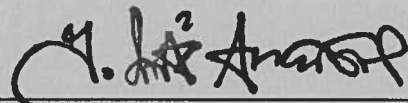
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Committee members expressed concern that shelter space and assistance programs for homeless persons need to be provided in conjunction with this proposal.

Your Committee believes that additional public testimony at the public hearing recommended herein to be scheduled on this Bill will provide further assistance to your Committee and to the Council in their deliberations on this Bill.

Your Committee on Zoning and Planning recommends that Bill 45 (2014) pass Second Reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Anderson - 1; Ayes with reservations: Kobayashi, Menor - 2 ; Noes: Harimoto - 1; Excused: Pine - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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